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In re Application of: Martin DALGAARD

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists fourteen (14) references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Pursuant to the recent rule change in the Official Gazette, copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to the issuance of the first office action for this application. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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